

Sarah "Mason" Garrison

Education

Washington University in St. Louis
A.B. Major in Economics
Second Major in Psychology

Anticipated May 2013

Honors Thesis Advisor: Prof. Michael J. Strube

Overall Grade Point Average: 3.7/4.0
Junior/Senior GPA: 3.8/4.0
Major GPA: 3.8/4.0

General Research Interests

Archival Data ◦ Cold War Psychology ◦ Economics of Marriage ◦ Exploratory Data Analysis ◦ Gender Differences ◦ Historiometrics ◦ Individual Differences ◦ Longitudinal Design ◦ Relationships ◦ Validity Threats

Manuscripts under Review

Garrison, S. M. (under review). Reliability and validity of popular press extraversion tests.

Research and Teaching Positions

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Social Psychology
Supervisor: Prof. Michael J. Strube

Fall 2012

Class Enrollment \approx 100 undergraduates

Duties: Grading assignments,
Holding office hours, and
Writing exam items.

Personality Measurement and Development Lab
Supervisor: Prof. Joshua J. Jackson

Aug 2012 - Present

Research Assistant

Duties: Research assistant recruitment
Collaborated: Consistency of peer, spouse, and self-rated personality measures.
Personality predictors of health outcomes after 45 years.

Social Behavior Lab

Jan 2012 - Present

Supervisor: Prof. Michael J. Strube

Lab Coordinator

Oct 2012 - Present

Duties: Overseeing ongoing projects,
Supervising research assistants, and
Technical support

Research Assistant

Jan 2012 - Oct 2012

Projects: IAT on attitudes towards schizophrenia.
Personal name study on personality correlates.
Regional differences study on values and personality.
Self-Affirmation facilitation study.
Self-Esteem dynamics longitudinal study.

Representative Undergraduate Papers

Reliability and validity of Mensa extraversion tests.
Experimental Psychology

Summer 2012

The man psychology forgot: E. L. Kelly remembered. History and Modern Systems of Psychology	Spring 2012
Peer pressure or altruism?: Impact of reference points on money allocation in dictatorship games. Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics	Spring 2012
Predicted marital satisfaction among wives: OLS regression of the 1955 Kelly longitudinal study on personality, marital compatibility, and married life. Introduction to Econometrics	Fall 2011
Biased sampling!: Methodology flaws in Lewis's <i>Prescription for Heterosexuality</i> . Gender and Sexuality in 1950s America	Fall 2011
Reliable, but invalid: Diagnosis of sluggish schizophrenia in the Soviet Union. Abnormal Psychology	Summer 2011
Married women's property act of 1870: Incentivizing employed British women to marry. Economic History in Modern Europe	Fall 2009
Cold war historiography: Common trends in early postwar secondary education textbooks from the United States and Soviet Union. Writing Workshop: Engaging Research	Fall 2009

Professional Employment

Feed the Arts Market Research and Data Analysis Consultant	Winter 2013, Summer 2012
ReviewNet Test Advising and Development Consultant	Summer 2012
GamerDoc Sales and Marketing Associate	Winter 2010, Summer 2009, Summer 2008
Senator Arlen Specter Constituent Services Intern	Summer 2007

Representative Presentations

Overview of the Kelly longitudinal study: Literature and methods. Study for Honors in Psychology	Sep 2012
Competitive analysis of virtual currency firms and stakeholders. Feed the Arts	Aug 2012
Reliability and validity of Mensa extraversion tests. Experimental Psychology	Aug 2012
Survey of amateur artists and their fanbases on social networking and artistic showcase websites. Feed the Arts	Jul 2012
Where are they now?: Professional artist labor force trends. Feed the Arts	Jul 2012

Impact of negative affect on implicit association test self-esteem measures.
Experimental Psychology Apr 2012

Domestic dissatisfaction: OLS regression of marital satisfaction among 1950s housewives.
Introduction to Econometrics Dec 2011

Germanization of eastern European mischling children during wartime: An idiographic approach with mitochondrial DNA.
Independent Study Nov 2010

Works in Progress

Consistency of peer, spouse, and self-rated personality measures from the Kelly longitudinal study.
Co-author: Prof. Joshua J. Jackson

Domestic dissatisfaction: Multilevel model of marital satisfaction using prenuptial marital expectations after 20 years from the Kelly longitudinal study.
Honors Thesis in Psychology

Literature review of personality predictors of long-term health outcomes.
Personality Measurement and Development Lab

Personality predictors of health outcomes after 45 years from the Kelly longitudinal study.
Co-author: Prof. Joshua J. Jackson

Honors and Select Awards

WUStL Honors in Psychology	2012
WUStL Deans' List	
Tulane University Honors Program	2009
Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society	2009
Tulane University Deans' List	
Tulane University Presidential Scholar	2008-2009
Annual Academic Merit Scholarship \$24,000	
Cum Laude Society	2008

University Service

WUStL Undergraduate Economics Association	
President	2011
Treasurer	2010-2011
Marketing Executive	2009-2010

Workshops

Summer Institute for Training in Biostatistics: Disease and Genetic Epidemiology
Washington University in St. Louis PLANNED Jun 2013

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant and Peer Mentor Training
Washington University in St. Louis Aug 2012

New Presidents' Training
Washington University in St. Louis Aug 2011

New Treasurers' Training
Washington University in St. Louis Aug 2010

Select Technical Skills

Computer Hardware • Eviews • HTML • Java • Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in Access • Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in Excel • SPSS • SuperLab

Relevant Quantitative Coursework

Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics • Business Statistics • Calculus III • Economics of Law • Elementary Probability and Statistics • Experimental Psychology • Game Theory • Introduction to Business Computing • Introduction to Econometrics • Logic and Critical Analysis • Mathematical Economics • [¥] Matrix Algebra [¥] • Quantitative Methods I • [¥] Quantitative Methods II [¥] • Symbolic Logic

[¥]Spring 2013[¥]

References

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Professor of Psychology
Associate Chair, Department of Psychology
Specialty: Quantitative Methods
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Richard A. Abrams, Ph.D
Professor of Psychology
Specialty: Experimental Methods
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Joshua J. Jackson, Ph.D
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Specialty: Quantitative Methods
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